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SUBJECT: EX LABOR LEADER KILLED; UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT ON
JUAN ABAL MEDINA

1. THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 22-24 WAS A PARTICULARLY VIOLENT ONE IN ARGENTINA. ON FRIDAY FORMER SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE POWERFUL 62 ORGANIZATIONS, ORTHODOX PERONIST ROGELIO CORIA WAS ASSASSINATED (SEE BA 2075). ON SATURDAY AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT WAS MADE ON THE LIFE OF PERONIST JUAN ABAL MEDINA. IN ADDITION AT LEAST 11 PERSONS, APPARENTLY MOSTLY COMMON CRIMINALS, WERE KILLED BY POLICE. FOUR POLICEMEN ALSO DIED IN SHOOT-OUTS.

2. ON MONDAY MARCH 25 JORGE WAHRLICH, A BRAZILIAN BUSINESSMAN, WAS KILLED RESISTING A KIDNAPPING ATTEMPT WHILE LEAVING HIS HOUSE IN A RESIDENTIAL SUBURB. IN ADDITION, THE KIDNAPPING OF AN ARGENTINE BUSINESSMAN AND THE DEATHS OF TWO MORE POLICEMEN WERE REPORTED.

3. COMMENT. THE FACT THAT CORIA WAS OUT OF FAVOR IS WELL DEMONSTRATED BY THE FACT THAT NO LABOR LEADERS ATTENDED HIS
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FUNERAL AND ONLY ONE UNION SENT FLOWERS. CORIA WAS KILLED EVEN THOUGH HE RETIRED OVER A YEAR AGO AND HAD NO IMPORTANCE

ON THE CURRENT SCENE. INTERESTINGLY, ABAL MEDINA WAS ALSO
SOMETHING OF A FIGURE OF THE PAST WHO HAD NOT PLAYED A PROMI-
NENT ROLE SINCE HIS FORCED RESIGNATION AS SECRETARY GENERAL
OF THE PERONIST MOVEMENT SOME MONTHS BACK WHICH CAME
ABOUT TO SOME EXTENT BECAUSE OF HIS IDENTIFICATION WITH
CAMPORA'S POLICIES (THOUGH ABAL MEDINA HIMSELF IS NOT CON-
SIDERED A LEFTIST).

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